

PEAN ORDERED TO RECOGNIZE LABOR UNIONS

Board Rules Road Must Deal With Organizations. OPEN SHOP DRIVE SUFFERS SETBACK System Had Been Designed to Lead the Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The "open shop" movement received a sharp setback today when the United States Railroad Labor Board ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad must deal with labor unions as organizations.

Refusal of the Pennsylvania to negotiate with a majority of its employees would be nothing more or less than a denial and repudiation of the sovereign will of the United States as expressed by Congress, the board declared.

Penn. Headed Fight. The board declined to grant a hearing on the contention of the Pennsylvania that it should be permitted to deal with employee representatives not members of labor unions. The board had challenged the authority of the board to force it to deal with organized labor and, according to railroad labor leaders, had been selected to lead a fight for the "open shop."

Right to Organize. "If members of any class wish to join a union they have that right," the board declared. "If they desire to remain out or leave such a union at any time, they have that right. If they or a majority of any class want a union or its officers to represent them, they have that right. If they, whether union men or not, want other individuals to represent them, they have that right."

The board's stand. The position the Pennsylvania Railroad has taken, according to the board, practically is that it has the sole right to proceed in its dealings with the selection of its employees; that it, and it alone, has the right to prescribe the plans and conduct the proceedings and be the sole judge of the results; and that any judgment, opinion, direction or regulation by the board is unauthorized interference with the prerogatives of the carrier.

Unions in Controversies. The board pointed out, in a long review of past proceedings, that Congress by the transportation act had delegated to the Labor Board the power to settle disputes between the carriers and the unions, and that in dealings in the past practically all the controversial matters were between the labor unions, recognized as such by the board.

While denying the Pennsylvania a hearing upon the right to refuse to deal with its organized employees, the board granted the road an oral hearing to present its views on the following matters: 1. The question as to what employees, if any, not in actual and active service of the carrier, such as men laid off, furloughed, or absent on leave, shall be permitted to vote in the selection of representatives to negotiate agreements on rules and working conditions.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS UP TO ROUGH RIDERS

When Matthew Hanna assumed his duties yesterday as chief of the division of Mexican affairs at the State Department, that work passed into the hands of a triumvirate of former "Rough Riders." They are Henry P. Fletcher, Undersecretary of State; George T. Summerlin, chargé d'affaires and counselor at Mexico City; and Mr. Hanna.

SEVEN-FOOT MAN REVISITS AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The biggest man physically to visit America in a long time is Sir William Northrop McMillan, of Nairobi, Africa. Sir William stands 7 feet and weighs 300 pounds. He was the host of Theodore Roosevelt in Africa.

Oil Field Strikers Prevent Invasion by Nonunion Men Aided By Public Officials in Taft District, Guard Force "Black Jack's" Hard Boiled Gang to Return to Frisco.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Sept. 19.—Eight thousand striking oil workers were admittedly in control tonight of the oil fields of the Taft district. Deputized by the local officials, who are said to be in sympathy with them, 450 of the strikers, most of them former service men, have constituted themselves into a "law and order" committee and are patrolling the roads of the district, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing bootlegging, but actually for the purpose of preventing the importation of nonunion labor.

NAVY YARD MEN EXPECT CABINET TO TAKE ACTION

Workers Believe Pay Cut Will Be Considered By Executives.

Although confident that the navy yard wage controversy will be brought before members of the President's Cabinet today, committees of workers from the Washington Navy Yard yesterday continued their campaign against the proposed reduction by enlisting the support of a number of government officials, bankers, businessmen and labor leaders.

Expect Cabinet Action. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his entire membership of the Central Labor Union, Henry Lansburgh, president of Lansburgh and Bro., department store; M. D. Rosenberg, president of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, and former president of the Bankers' Association of Washington; and Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, were among those who pledged support to the workers.

With Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Assistant General Hays, already pledged to "do all in their power" to have the matter brought before a meeting of the Cabinet before final action is taken on the reduction in salaries, the workers feel certain the matter will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting today.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt voiced his support of the workers' contentions for a further consideration of the wage scale yesterday, when a committee representative of the apprentice boys of the Washington Navy Yard, headed by Archie Fletcher, called upon him for the purpose of presenting a copy of a resolution which had been adopted by the apprentice boys at a meeting held last Saturday.

Promise of Roosevelt. "I will take the matter under advisement and will do all in my power to bring these facts which you have laid before me to the attention of Secretary Denby," said Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Prevailing to the visit of the Navy Department the apprentice boys' committee called to see President Harding, but owing to a previous engagement, the Chief Executive was unable to receive them. A copy of the resolution as adopted at Saturday's meeting was dispatched to the President through Assistant Secretary Hurd.

LABOR UNION ACTS

A resolution "earnestly and emphatically" protesting against the arbitrary action of the Department in refusing to receive them, which is insufficient for "decent living and wholly unjust" was passed at a meeting of the Central Labor Union held in Musicians' Hall, 1006 E. street northwest, last night.

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IRELAND READY TO ENTER FREE PEACE PARLEY

Question of Sovereignty Need Not Interfere, Says De Valera.

WOULD REMOVE ALL PREJUDICE

Note Indicates Forward Step Toward an Understanding.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.) LONDON, Sept. 19.—The situation in Belfast is becoming increasingly critical. The military authorities have advanced the curfew hour tonight to 8:30 p. m.

There is a possibility of the labor situation upsetting the plans of both Ulster and Sinn Féin. There are 100,000 unemployed in Ireland. In Belfast they threaten to join hands with the Sinn Féin. In the south they are demanding that Dail Eireann drop politics and get busy dealing with more urgent problems.

Tom Johnson, who is the Sinn Féin spokesman at Waterford, speaking at a meeting last night, said that if Dail did not deal promptly with the problem of the people would not meet with the response that it had. This is a thinly veiled threat to throw the influence of the labor movement in favor of an English connection unless Dail outbids England in the policy of doing so.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Continuing his rapid exchange of telegrams with Lloyd George, De Valera tonight declared the readiness of the Sinn Féin to enter into an unconditional conference. The Dail is prepared to authorize its delegates to go to the parley without insisting upon the preliminary recognition of Irish sovereignty.

Step Toward Peace. Tonight's telegram from the Irish leader is by far the most important of the latest series inasmuch as it represents a real advance toward the peace of the Irish leaders, who now expect Lloyd George to display an equally conciliatory spirit.

De Valera asks that Ireland's present attitude of independence shall stand unprejudiced, unless the conference results in the offer and acceptance of full dominion status.

De Valera's latest telegram was dispatched after a hurried session of the Dail Eireann cabinet, called CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

HARRISON TO URGE PARLEY PUBLICITY

Democrat Says He Will Introduce Open Sessions Resolution Tomorrow.

Agitation for open sessions and through publicity at the international conference on limitation of armament will be renewed in the Senate immediately after it reconvenes tomorrow.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, Democrat, announced yesterday that he had drafted a resolution for "pitiless publicity" to be introduced as soon as the Senate meets.

The resolution is in the form of a request to the American delegates to strive to bring the parley as fully into the open as possible. The resolution has a three-fold purpose. First, it would have the conference admit newspapermen to the main sessions. Second, it would look with disfavor on any effort by the conference to censor the publicity attending its proceedings. Third, it would require the keeping of a complete daily record of the debate and proceedings of the conference.

PRISONER IN CULPEPER JAIL MAKES HIS ESCAPE

CULPEPER, Va., Sept. 19.—The negro arrested on Saturday, charged with robbing Robert Miller's home on Main street, escaped from jail this morning. He was not confined in a cage but was in the large room of the jail which contains the cells. It is thought someone opened the door of the cell room and let him escape.

High Wage Scales Are No Cure All.

By J. N. Darling.



MOSCOW STREET SWEEPER BUYING A LOAF OF BREAD

MORAL: IN THE LONG RUN A DOLLAR IS ONLY WORTH THE AMOUNT OF INDUSTRY GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR IT, WHETHER IT BE PLUMBERS, TRADESMEN OR FINANCIERS.

SENATOR STERLING WILL SEEK ACTION ON ANTIBEER BILL

"Drys" Hope to Prevent Tax Measure from Taking Precedence.

The prohibition issue will be revived with increased intensity immediately upon the tap of the gong reconvening Congress tomorrow.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, leader of the radical "drys," stated that he would move to resume consideration of the Campbell-Willis antibeer bill just as soon as the Senate meets.

The object is to get action on the antibeer bill before the tax bill takes the right of way. The tax bill is to be reported to the Senate tomorrow, but probably will not be ready for debate for several days.

The "drys" realize that once the tax bill is made the unfinished business, the antibeer bill will have a long wait before it can be taken up again.

Wets Plan Filibuster. The "wets" are equally determined to prevent the final passage of the antibeer bill. They succeeded in blocking it by a filibuster before Congress adjourned on August 24, and they are confident they can do so again.

The antibeer bill will come before the Senate in the form of a conference report which already has been approved by the House.

Some of the more conservative prohibitionists are trying to call on the radical dry leaders in their fight for the antibeer bill. They frankly admit signs of reaction against prohibition in many parts of the country, and they are fearful that too rigid enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment will give the "dry" cause a serious setback.

Senator Sterling, who has charge of the antibeer bill, sees no such signs, however. He declared yesterday he was convinced by the correspondence he received during the Congressional recess that the vast majority of the people wanted the bill enacted.

SEVENTY BURIED ALIVE IN MINE

BRISBANE, Sept. 19.—Seventy men have been entombed in the Mount Mulligan coal mine, 100 miles from Cairns, Queensland, as the result of an explosion and little hope is extended for their release.

SOVIET FLAG FLIES BESIDE OLD GLORY

Bolsheviki Purchase Site Containing American Consulate.



REVAL, Sept. 19.—American travelers visiting the American consulate here will be surprised to see the American Red Cross flag, Old Glory and the Red Soviet government flag all suspended from the same building.

For some time the Bolsheviki have been attempting to purchase a more valuable site for their legation, it being felt that the present one, the Hotel Petropavlovsk, is located in too obscure a locality.

After negotiations they succeeded in purchasing the building at 19 Langstrasse, at present housing the American Red Cross mission and the American consulate.

The deal was signed on September 7 and a few days later a three-days notice to move was given several firms located in the building. Neither the American consulate nor the Red Cross mission will be required to move.

3,000 MORE PUPILS ENROLL FIRST DAY THAN DID YEAR AGO

Preliminary Figure Indicates Total Registration of 67,000.

Enrollment for the first day of the new school year exceeded by more than 3,000 the figures for the same day of 1920. A total of 57,235 registered at the various schools yesterday morning, as compared with 53,978 last year.

Figures for the first day are no criterion of enrollment later in the season, officials say. Some thousands of children who are planning to enter the first year have not yet received their vaccinations nor fulfilled other prerequisites for admission. Hundreds of families, with their children, are still away on their vacations. The peak loss of the enrollment is never reached until November, school officials said yesterday.

But with the greatly increased enrollment recorded on the first day, school officials forecast the total enrollment this year will be 67,000.

POLICE BEAT BACK GOTHAM JOBLESS

Urban Ledoux Attempts in Vain His Demonstrations For Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A riot featuring police brutality in which hundreds, including women and children, were clubbed, kicked and knocked down by charging mounted and foot police, marked the opening of Urban Ledoux's campaign to feed New York's army of unemployed today. The rioting and interference by the police caused Ledoux to abandon his scheme of auctioning off jobless men from the steps of the Public Library on Fifth Avenue, at midnight.

Ledoux was stunned by the demonstration and bitterly assailed the police for what he termed a violation of his constitutional rights. "I must wait until the conscience of New York awakens," he said.

Ledoux, or "Mr. Zero," reached Bryant Park just before 1 o'clock with an escort of detectives, reporters and photographers who had been following him about the city all morning. It was his intention to hold a meeting and give food to the jobless in Bryant Park.

Before the party reached the park gate at Sixth Avenue, across from the hall, hundreds of jobless men ran in all directions to Ledoux. Then a special squad of police, afoot and mounted, charged. The shrieks of the jobless rang out as they hurried themselves into a whirling mass and fought for a place beside Ledoux. No attempt was made to molest Ledoux, who walked with Sergeant Gegan of the bomb squad at his side.

HARDING NAMES 38 TO CONSIDER AID TO JOBLESS

Distinguished Leaders Asked to Meet Here Next Monday.

TWENTY EXPERTS WILL GIVE ADVICE

Improved Conditions in Some Industries Noted During August.

President Harding announced yesterday the names of thirty-eight members of the conference which, with an advisory committee of twenty experts, will meet here next Monday to devise measures for relieving the present straits of unemployment and business depression.

The President hopes that the conference will be able to ameliorate existing conditions and avert sufferings of an army of jobless the coming winter, and to recommend policies to prevent the periodical recurrence of widespread unemployment.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will be chairman of the conference which is a distinguished assemblage of representatives of industry, national labor leaders and economic authorities.

To Help Business Is Aim. The President's invitations to the conference state that "the conference is called to inquire into the volume and distribution of unemployment, to advise upon emergency measures that can be properly taken by employers, local authorities and civic bodies, and to consider such measures as would tend to give impulse to the recovery of business and commerce to normal."

The conference is expected to dissolve into special committees for the formulation of definite plans for submission to the conference as a whole. These committees will seek co-operation from further representatives of labor, employers and civic bodies in formulation of their views.

Davis Aids in Plans. Secretary of Labor Davis has been directing a renewed study of unemployment in preparation for the conference, and co-operating in formulating the plans for it.

Improved conditions in a number of industries are indicated in the monthly reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics relative to volume of employment during August. The figures made public yesterday showed that in nine groups of industry there were increases in the number of persons on the payroll in August as compared with July, and in five a decrease. Twelve of the fourteen industries showed increases in the amount of money paid to employees, and three decreases.

The largest percentage of increases in the number of employees are 35.4 per cent in August, as compared with July, are 5.5 per cent in hosiery and underwear manufacturing establishments, 5.3 per cent in men's ready-made clothing, 4.10 per cent in iron and steel, and 4.5 per cent in boots and shoes.

Acceptances Are Announced. The most important increase in the amount of money paid employees are 12.7 per cent in men's ready-made clothing 12.5 per cent in hosiery and underwear, and 11.9 per cent in bituminous coal mining. There was a decrease of 2.7 per cent in the amount of money paid employees in the automobile industry, 2.2 per cent in cotton manufacturing, and 1.3 per cent in the woolen industry.

The acceptances of the President's invitation are given below. A number of replies have not yet been received and further names of those accepting will be announced later.

Secretary of Labor Davis, Winslow B. Ayer, of Portland, Oreg., president Eastern and Western Lumber Company, former member commission on minimum wages and industrial conditions in Oregon, Federal administrator of Oregon in 1917.

Julius H. Barnes, of Duluth, Minn., president United States Food Administration Grain Corporation of the United States, former director; chairman Institute for Public Service, New York.

William M. Butler, of Boston, manufacturer, president Butler Mills, New Bedford Cotton Mills, Hosiery Cotton Mills.

Head of Railroad Union. W. S. Carter, of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Elizabeth Christman, of Chicago, secretary of the International Glove Workers' Union, secretary of the National Women's Trade Union League.

Edgar E. Clark, former president Order of Railway Conductors, member Roosevelt Anthracite Commission in 1902, formerly chairman Interstate Commerce Commission.

John T. Connelly, of Chicago, president Miami Coal Company.

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